GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Construction of Toilets
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has recently announced a time-bound programme for construction of toilets for all Below Poverty Line (BPL) families in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether all the BPL families in Gujarat have been provided toilets under the programme;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which such families in the State would be provided toilets?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) (SBM{G}) was launched on 2nd October, 2014 with the aim to attain Swachh Bharat by 2nd October 2019. As per guidelines of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), a standing provision is indicated for providing an incentive of Rs.12,000 for the construction of Individual Household Latrine (IHHL) to all Below Poverty Line (BPL) households and to identified Above Poverty Line (APL) households (all SCs /STs, small and marginal farmers, landless labourers with homestead, physically handicapped and women-headed households).

(b) No, Madam.

(c) The SBM(G) is under implementation in Gujarat.

(d) State of Gujarat has targeted to provide toilets to all rural households including BPLs in Gujarat by 2.10.2017.